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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Palomar Amateur Radio Club is still $7.50 a year with no initiation fee, and includes a whole thrill-packed year of SCOPE - like it or not. All memberships expire on July 31st. Family memberships are $7.50 for the first family member and $5 for each subsequent family member living at the same address. New enlistees in January may join for a paltry $5.25, since dues are prorated.

Weird folks who actually WANT to get the SCOPE without benefit of club membership may do so by popping for a whole year of it for $2.50 - more, a whole lot more, if you have to have it in plain brown wrapper or under separate cover of night to protect your innocents (or innocence as the case may be).

Make checks payable to the PALOMAR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, and get them to Jim Church at the address above, or hand them to him at flea market, club meeting or picnic. Failing all else, spend 20 cents and mail it.

Each enlistment or reenlistment will get you beeg ticket for picnic prize drawing, at which you can draw your own conclusions or something.

REPEATERS

The Palomar Amateur Radio Club owns and operates two repeaters, both of them W6NWG, on Mount Palomar at about 5,600'. One is a two meter FM repeater with an input of 146.130 mHz, and an output of 146.730 mHz. The other is a 450 mHz machine with an input frequency of 444.425 mHz and an output of 449.425 mHz. They are for club members and occasional transient users (OTUs vice HFLS - habitual free loaders).

Aging-but-agile John Kuivinen, WB6IQS, is our Committee Chairman. He will welcome with enthusiasm your critical comments on how to make our repeaters "real good", just like the Big Guys have. While you're at it, tell John how you'll be tickled to go to the mountaintop with him in three feet of snow to put the machine back on the air nearly any Sunday at midnight so that the rest of us can use it on our way to work Monday morning.

Co-located with W6NWG on Mount Palomar is WD6HFR, an open, carrier-operated repeater of the 220 Club of San Diego. The 220 Club kindly extends operating privileges on WD6HFR to PARC members. The input is 223.300 mHz and the output is 224.900 mHz.

DECEMBER CLUB MEETING

At the December club meeting, Craig Tucker, N6ATQ, gave us a most informative and well illustrated presentatation on the use of the computer in amateur radio.

Micky, WA6WQI, brought some deelicious homemade cookies to go with the coffee that she and Casey, KA6CRI, provided.

The Nominating Committee's selections were unanimously voted into office, and will serve the club for the next year. They are: President, Micky Jenkins, WA6WQI; Vice President, Roy Maxson, W6DEY; Secretary, Billy McCord, WB6TBQ; and Trea$urer, Jim Church, K6$LA.

The Club's nice new Membership Directory was distributed to members present. Other members will get theirs in the mail - without a doubt.

Nothing else of interest happened since other folks won all the prizes - and particularly the veeery nice meter donated by Betterton Electronics.

JANUARY CLUB MEETING

The January meeting of the Palomar Amateur Radio Club will take place in the Community Room of Glendale Federal Savings and Loan at the corner of Anza, Vale Terrace, and East Vista Way at 7:30 of the evening on the 6th (of January - all things being equal).The program for the evening has not yet been communicated to Ye Olde Ed.

FLEA MARKET

THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER PARC-SPONSORED FLEA MARKETS! PAY ATTENTION! NO MORE FLEA MARKET DUE TO A LACK OF INTEREST.

Electronic-oriented flea marts in operations are the one in Santee at the Santee Drive-In at 0700 on the first Saturday of the month, and the one at TRW in Redondo Beach on the last Saturday of the month, starting at about 0800. As I recall, it's held in the parking lot at TRW, but details of time, date, and place are still missing from the TRW newsletter.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee meets, come what may, at 7:30 of the p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Sambo's Restaurant on West Broadway on the inskirts of wistful Vista. Club members are welcome to observe.

At the December meeting of the Executive Committee a grand time was had by all.

It was moved, seconded and approved to CANCEL the Club's participation in the flea market after the December session.

SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST

Radio amateurs, the Red Cross, and others conducted a Gint Simulated Emergency Test on Saturday, 5 December (shortly before Pearl Harbor Day if you noticed and can remember back as far as 1941) and did very well by it all. The Red Cross was quite well represented and made a very worthwhile SET for all of us by their interest and participation. A whole flock of club members and some non-members took part. Some of the club members were AD6Z, WA6KEY, WB6TBQ, KB6AI, K6HAV, K2RTQ, WA6EYX, KD6FY, W6HUJ, K6NS, W6OZF, KD6BW, WD6ENK, W6INI (the club's star of stage, screen, and radio - or was it TV?), N6DYO, and others too humorous to mention.

RACES conducted a county-wide drill with the Office of Emergency Preparedness on Friday, 4 December. Club members participating were: K6NS, N6CKQ, W6HUJ, AD6Z, WB6HMY, WD6ENK, WB6HFE, and W6SCI.

NORTH COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

The club's North County Traffic Net meets on W6NWG nightly at 2000 local to handle traffic within San Diego County (including to and from). No net on club meeting night. New members are welcome. If you wish to be added to the roll of a particular net, make your request to that net's NCS. Emily, WA6ZKC, is net manager. She needs volunteers for NCS and ANCS.

The net welcomes hams who are new to traffic handling and tries to help them learn about it. It's a good place to learn rather than waiting for the pressure of an emergency - simulated or real.

We sure moved a batch of holiday traffic on the net with a flock of folks who pitched in to move it - and they weren't all dyed in wool traffic handlers. Try your hand at it.

BADGES

The previously described Jim Church, will be glad to take your $$$$ at the meeting so that he can order you an OFFICIAL Palomar Amateur Radio Club badge from the Cheapy Badge Company. If you are fairly certain, let Jim know who in the blue-eyed world you are and he can order your badge with your very own name and call sign on it, just like the Big Guys have. It will make Old Jim's new year start off right. He has badges for the following folks: WD6ATX, WD6CLG, N6DRX, KL7DG, WD6ENI, KA6MLY, KA6MWU, K4NLM, KØPJ, WB6RLU, K1TZI, and G5BYG. Anyone wanting one of these leftover badges at a reduced rate come and get 'em.

SANTA CLAUS PROGRAM

Club members provided communications between children in the pediatric ward of Tri-City Hospital and Santa Claus for the third year on December 21st. The club members who participated were: KB6AI, W6SCI, WB6ZJZ, WA6ZKC, and WA6ZKD. Ho, Ho, Ho.

AMATEUR EXTRA CLASS CERTIFICATE

Martin, K6NS, says that Extra Class amateurs may receive a certificate by sending a copy of their license to the FCC office at which they took and passed the Extra Class exam. Any questions? Ask Marty.

FORESAIL

(Who can't spell?)

Hallicrafters HT-37 ssb hf transmitter, $75. Collins 75A2 hf receiver with speaker, $90. Both in working condition. Call O$car, W6BIH, at 726-0459.

Swan 4-element tri-band beam. Call Brian, KF6C, at 744-3215.

Heath SB-301 HF RX, $100; Johnson Viking I 160-10M TX which has been de-TVI-ed and w/spare 4D32 final tube and low-pass filter and coax switch. $130 for the tx/rx combo. Call Hal, W6DOL, at 271-5939.

Deep four-drawer, legal size filing cabinet. Call Dick, WA6SCV, at 757-7048.

Pilot 80W per channel stereo system, complete, with manuals and fork lift. Call Guy, KB6AI, at 757-1745. Any reasonable offer will be refused.

Swan 500-C w/AC supply. Call Jose, WB6HMY, at 722-6054. If an Irish tenor answers, hang up - wrong number, unless it's Chico.

Cobra HT-$ize remote telephone with 300' range and la$t-number-dialed re-dial feature. Co$t over $200. IC$, IC $ocket$, 1/4W re$istor$, and other $mall IC-related part$. TI 58C calculator and 100C printer. Very rea$onable Call $weet, lovable, generou$ old Le$ Clark, W6J$L, at 726-1313.

Three antenna rotors with controls, $30 or will haggle. Unreasonable offers considered. Go round and round with Ed, KA6PKI, at 270-1697.

Hallicrafters HT-32 HF ssb transmitter, $50; Textronix 513 D oscilloscope, $75; Dumont 304 A oscilloscope, $25; tube tester which uses punched cards to make set-up for each type of tube, $25. All the property of the PARC. Call Ralph, K6HAV, at 727-5866.

BC-610 pwr xfmr good for 4000V @.5 amp, Heathkit 301/401 twins, Heathkit HW-16 & VFO, Heathkit HW-7 needs work, Teletype Model 15 page printer, typing reperf, loop supply, B&W 5100 AM & CW exciter, etc, etc, etc. Call Don, WD6FWE, at 729-1921.

WANTED

(Chloe!)

Plate transformer for Collins 30S-1 amplifier. If you have one, or know of the location of one, call Jay, W6FAY, at 745-3381.

A buyer for: Kaar DT76 2M xtal controlled 120W transistorized (except for final) mobile tranceiver (148-174 mHz) w/xtals for Navy-Marine Corps MARS repeater, mike, control head, cables, and manual. Excellent condx. Teletype manuals for: M-28 page printers, M-35 page printers, M-28 typing reperfs. Manual for Singer Panalyzor panoramic adaptor Model SB-12b. Collins R-390 general coverage receiver w/manual. Call Ralph, K6HAV, at 727-5866.

Swan Mk II linear amplifier in good condition. Call Russ, W6HZJ, at 728-8925.

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING CLASS

WA6VYD' Fall semester class, which meets from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday in Room 408, El Camino High School, is under way in good order. The High School is on Rancho Del Oro in east Oceanside.

LICENSE EXPIRATIONS

2/82: WB6TQF, K6CLU. 3/82: W6TZV, W6HZJ. 4/82: W6DEY, WB6NVE.

ARRL ENLISTMENTS AND REENLISTMENTS

When you enlist or reenlist in the ARRL, do so via the PARC, and the club will get $2.00 which would otherwise go to sweeten the pot in Gnuington (CT 06111, that is), and it won't cost you even an additional red (white, or blue) penny. The ARRL tab is $25 per year. Make checks payable to the Palomar Amateur Radio Club and get them into the hands of Jim Church. He'll take it from there. Sure helps the club's trea$ury.

WEATHER REPORTING

Joe, WB6HMY, reminds us all that rain reports are for the period 1100-1100 and are taken at 1100 local on W6NWG. Joe and John, K6QCW, will be taking the reports and passing them on to the National Weather Service. The NWS is also interested in spot reports of unusual weather conditions at any time. Call Joe or John and tell them about it. Sharpen up your gauges and measure very carefully, but let's not overdo it - too darn much. Enough is enough - most likely. Don't report "the total for the storm", please. The NWS is only interested in the the 1100-1100 totals except for reports of unusual weather occurrences.

POLES VAULT AMATEUR RADIO

The takeover of amateur radio was one of the first things the Polish military government accomplished in its efforts to isolate Poland from the rest of the world, according to a national news report.

SICK CALL

Hal, W6DOL, is recuperating at home after surgery and 22 days in the

hospital. Good to hear him back up on the repeater.

Ed, KA6PKI, visited Dick, W6MUO, at Tri-City Hospital and reported that he's doing better.

DOWN THE TOOBE

At the home of the Gint Computer in K6ROR-land, the antenna tower is once again supporting an operating antenna after all these years. It's a TV antenna, and Phil has found out he can watch the San Diego Channels as well as a whole flock of L.A. area UHF channels now that he's discovered that antenna rotators work for TV as well as ham radio.

Isn't our new membership roster a dandy! Thanks to the professional printing job of the Vista Printing Service, the operator of the Gint Computer, the kindness of Betterton Electronics, and the work of K6ROR, WA6VYD, WA6KZN, K6NS, and WB6HMY, all of whom donated a half of a day to fold, spindle and mutilate the roster and the SCOPE. If any of the information after your name is incorrect or incomplete, let the Gint Computer know about it so that we can put the right dope in our "rouster". We also appreciate all those who showed up at the December meeting and saved the Club postage of $.37 or more by taking their own and the rosters of others for delivery. Ed, KA6PKI, took all of those of our San Diego Members, and Bob, WA6KZN, took a bunch. The rest of them got mailed (after we stuck 135 35 cent and 2 cent stamps on) on 8 December. Hope you all got 'em by Xmas.

Le$, W6J$L, reports that, while Dentron, which is in severe financial trouble, has gone into bankruptcy, it has not gone down the toobe, but has been taken over by a commercial communications outfit from somewhere in downtown Ohio. Fifteen cents on the dollar is all they're paying on their debts. Atsawayta fleece all those suppliers! Wish I could do that with my mortgage - fifteen cents on the $!

Hod, W6UCN, from downtown east Texas sends his regards and says that he hasn't gotten the shack finished off yet what with trips to far away places and what have you. Come back, Hod, all is forgiven.

We hear that Jay, W6FAY, is back in town and terrorizing the repeater. Good to hear you, mariner.

Frank, N6AT, says that the bulletin traffic from ARRL has nothing of interest to us this month, but he does remind us that nowadays, lots of folks listen in to W6NWG, and other repeaters. Not all of these folks are hams, many are just SWLs - MOST of them eavesdrop solely for their own amusement. Unfortunately, that's not always the case. The point is, if you know that good old Ralph, or Tom, Dick, or Harry is out of town, don't mention it on the air. If someone asks where good old Fred is, don't be a Helpful Harry with the fact that Fred is in Fresno. If the other party needs that info, call him on the phone - don't broadcast the fact that he'll be gone for a week - or a day. Discretion please. The airwaves have scanners and stuff.

The Historical Committee has made a New Year's resolution to get back to work again and see if we can paw through all of the accumulated stuff and find out what happened to the PARC between its beginning and the present. We did get off the ground in 1981, but going the distance is something else again since the Club's archives are somewhere out there in East Limbo - except for what's in W6BLL's garage, we hope. Now if we can just rent that bulldozer, backhoe or skiploader..... Onward and upward in 1982!

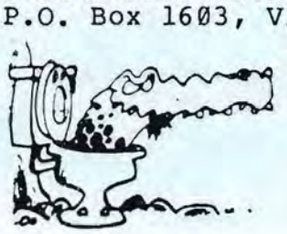
With any luck at all, the Club should become the Palomar Amateur Radio Club, Incorporated. According to Le$, W6J$L, all is going ahead apace in the Club's efforts to incorporate. Mid to late January should be about right to hear from the state so we'll just keep our fingers crossed and hope that the holidays didn't cause any more than the normal delays.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

"That's all", she wrote.

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